

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Remarks

Claims 1-14, 30-35, and 38-39 have been canceled. Claims 15-29, 36 and 37 remain pending.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in part to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

Applicant's Representatives recently discovered that Figure 2 of the Formal Drawings, filed with the application, contains a typographical error. In the first line of the sequence, the "O" at position 46 should be "Q" to represent a glutamine residue. As indicated on page 11, line 25 through page 12, line 2, "O" is not one of the abbreviations set forth whereas "Q" is. Further, amino acid residue number 46 of Figure 5 (SEQ ID NO:111), which corresponds to amino acid residue number 46 of Figure 2, is clearly glutamine. This error will be corrected in the Formal Drawings to be submitted after receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

When this application is taken up for the first Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Preliminary Amendment and remarks presented herein.

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